

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants: KONNO et al

Serial No.: 10/587,171

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For: X-Ray CT Scanner

Art Unit:

Examiner:

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Mail Stop: Amendment (No Fee)  
Commissioner For Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

June 1, 2007

Sir:

The following amendments are respectfully requested in connection with the above-identified application, as listed below and as set forth on the following pages:

Amendments to the Claims; and

Remarks are included following the amendments.